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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated June 26, 2003 in the above-captioned case.

A restriction to an invention is required by the Examiner.

In response to such requirement, Applicant elects Group II, Claims 6-8 without traverse.

It is not believed a fee is required nor is it believed an extension of time is necessary. However, if a fee and/or an extension of time is required you are hereby authorized to request either and to charge/credit Deposit Account No.

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Respectfully submitted,

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